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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 10

Introduced by Assembly Member Cook

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Anderson, Benoit, DeVore, Fuller, Horton, Huff, Jeffries, Maze, Portantino, Ruskin, Spitzer, Strickland, and Tran)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 10, as amended, Cook. CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 10 from the Beaumont Avenue/Highway Avenue/State Highway Route 79 exit to the Sunset Avenue Exit, in the County of Riverside, as the CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, California Department of Forestry and Fire
- 2 Protection (CDF) Firefighter Chris Kanton, at 23 years of age,
- 3 passed away in the line of duty on Saturday, August 6, 2005, in
- 4 the County of Riverside; and

1 WHEREAS, Responding to storm-related accidents, CDF
2 Firefighter Chris Kanton was traveling in a CDF fire engine on
3 State Highway Route 10 east of State Highway Route 60 when
4 the engine left the highway and traveled down a steep embankment,
5 struck several trees, and came to rest on the roadway below; and

6 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton, after graduating
7 from high school in 2000 in Paso Robles, California, attended and
8 graduated from the Allan Hancock Fire Academy in Santa Maria,
9 California; and

10 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton subsequently
11 completed HAZMAT training and served on the HAZMAT team
12 at Station 81 in Bermuda Dunes and other locations as a full-time
13 firefighter; and

14 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton was transferred to
15 Station 58 in Moreno Valley, where he served as a Firefighter II;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton's love and passion
18 for firefighting is exemplified by the numerous certifications he
19 achieved throughout his career; and

20 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton was a loving son,
21 husband, ~~brother, and~~ *and brother, and a* friend to many; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
24 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes the
25 contributions of CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton to the people of
26 California and designates the portion of State Highway Route 10
27 from the Beaumont Avenue/Highway Avenue/State Highway Route
28 79 exit to the Sunset Avenue Exit, in the County of Riverside, as
29 the CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway; and be it
30 further

31 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested
32 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
33 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this
34 special designation; and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
35 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
36 further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
- 3 author for appropriate distribution.

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